

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. Claims 1 – 63. (Canceled)

64. (Currently amended) A resid fuel composition comprising a base fuel and at least one additive wherein the additive comprises:

a plant oil extract derived from grain;

a carotenoid; and

a thermal stabilizer.

65. (Currently amended) The resid fuel composition of claim 64, wherein the grain is selected from the group consisting of fescue, clover, wheat, barley, oats, rye, sorghum, flax, triticale, rice, corn, spelt, millet, amaranth, buckwheat, quinoa, kamut and teff.

66. (Currently amended) The resid fuel composition of claim 64 wherein the carotenoid is selected from the group consisting of β -carotene, α -carotene, lycopene, leutin, betatene and mixtures thereof.

67. (Currently amended) The resid fuel composition of claim 64, wherein the thermal stabilizer is selected from the group consisting of vegetable oils, nut oils, animal oils and mixtures thereof.

68. (Currently amended) The resid fuel composition of claim 64 wherein the plant oil extract is derived from barley and the carotenoid is β -carotene.

69. (Currently amended) The resid fuel composition of claim 64 wherein the thermal stabilizer is meadowfoam oil.

70. (Currently amended) The resid fuel composition of claim 64 further comprising a diluent.

71. (Currently amended) The resid fuel composition of claim 64 further comprising a solvent selected from the group consisting of

toluene, benzene, o-xylene, m-xylene, p-xylene, cyclohexanes, hexane, octanes, nonanes, diesel fuel, jet fuel, gasoline, 2 cycle oil and ~~resid fuel~~ and mixtures thereof.

72. (Currently amended) The resid fuel composition of claim 64 further comprising at least one additive selected from the group consisting of octane improvers, cetane improvers, detergents, corrosion inhibitors, metal deactivators, ignition accelerators, dispersants, anti-knock additives, anti-run-on additives, anti-pre-ignition additives, anti-misfire additives, anti-wear additives, antioxidants, demulsifiers, carrier fluids, solvents, fuel economy additives, emission reduction additives, lubricity improvers, oxygenates and mixtures thereof.
73. (Currently amended) The resid fuel composition of claim 64 wherein the plant oil extract is barley oil extract, the carotenoid is β -carotene.
74. (Currently amended) A resid fuel composition comprising a base fuel and at least one additive wherein the additive comprises:
a hydrophobic plant oil extract;
a carotenoid; and
a thermal stabilizer selected from the group consisting of peanut oil, cottonseed oil, rape seed oil, macadamia oil, avocado oil, palm oil, palm kernel oil, meadowfoam oil and mixtures thereof.
75. (Currently amended) The resid fuel composition of claim 74 wherein the plant oil extract is derived from a member of the Leguminosae family.
76. (Currently amended) The resid fuel composition of claim 74 wherein the plant oil extract is derived from grain.

77. (Currently amended) The resid fuel composition of claim 74 further comprising a diluent.
78. (Currently amended) The resid fuel composition of claim 74 further comprising a solvent selected from the group consisting of toluene, benzene, o-xylene, m-xylene, p-xylene, cyclohexanes, hexane, octanes, nonanes, gasoline, jet fuel, diesel fuel, 2 cycle oil ~~and resid fuel~~ and mixtures thereof.
79. (Currently amended) The resid fuel composition of claim 74 further comprising at least one additive selected from the group consisting of octane improvers, cetane improvers, detergents, corrosion inhibitors, metal deactivators, ignition accelerators, dispersants, anti-knock additives, anti-run-on additives, anti-pre-ignition additives, anti-misfire additives, anti-wear additives, antioxidants, demulsifiers, carrier fluids, solvents, fuel economy additives, emission reduction additives, lubricity improvers, oxygenates and mixtures thereof.
80. (Currently amended) The resid fuel composition of claim 74, wherein the carotenoid is selected from the group consisting of β -carotene, α -carotene, lycopene, leutin, betatene and mixtures thereof.
81. (Currently amended) The resid fuel composition of claim 74 wherein the plant oil extract is barley oil extract, the carotenoid is β -carotene.
82. (Currently amended) A resid fuel composition comprising a base ~~feed fuel~~ and at least one additive wherein the additive comprises:
a plant oil extract selected from the group consisting of hops oil extract, fescue oil extract, barley oil extract, green clover oil extract, wheat oil extract and mixtures thereof;

a carotenoid; and
a thermal stabilizer.

83. (Currently amended) The resid fuel composition of claim 82 wherein the carotenoid is selected from the group consisting of β -carotene, α -carotene, lycopene, leutin, betatene and mixtures thereof.
84. (Currently amended) The resid fuel composition of claim 82, wherein the thermal stabilizer is selected from the group consisting of vegetable oils, nut oils, animal oils and mixtures thereof
85. (Currently amended) The resid fuel composition of claim 82 wherein the plant oil extract is derived from barley and the carotenoid is β -carotene.
86. (Currently amended) The resid fuel composition of claim 82 wherein the thermal stabilizer is meadowfoam oil.
87. (Currently amended) The resid fuel composition of claim 82 further comprising a diluent.
88. (Currently amended) The resid fuel composition of claim 82 further comprising a solvent selected from the group consisting of toluene, benzene, o-xylene, m-xylene, p-xylene, cyclohexanes, hexane, octanes, nonanes, gasoline, jet fuel, diesel fuel, 2 cycle oil ~~and resid fuel~~ and mixtures thereof.
89. (Previously presented) The resid fuel composition of claim 88 further comprising at least one additive selected from the group comprising of octane improvers, cetane improvers, detergents, corrosion inhibitors, metal deactivators, ignition accelerators, dispersants, anti-knock additives, anti-run-on additives, anti-pre-ignition additives, anti-misfire additives, anti-wear additives, antioxidants, demulsifiers, carrier fluids, solvents, fuel economy

additives, emission reduction additives, lubricity improvers, oxygenates and mixtures thereof.

90. (Canceled)
91. (Previously presented) A resid fuel additive comprising:
 - a plant oil extract derived from barley;
 - β -carotene; and
 - a thermal stabilizer.
92. (Previously presented) The additive of claim 91 further comprising a diluent.
93. (Previously presented) The additive of claim 91 further comprising a solvent selected from the group consisting of toluene, benzene, o-xylene, m-xylene, p-xylene, cyclohexanes, hexane, octanes, nonanes, resid fuel, jet fuel, diesel, gasoline, 2 cycle oil, and mixtures thereof.
94. (Previously presented) The additive of claim 91 further comprising at least one additive consisting of the group selected from octane improvers, cetane improvers, detergents, corrosion inhibitors, metal deactivators, ignition accelerators, dispersants, anti-knock additives, anti-run-on additives, anti-pre-ignition additives, anti-misfire additives, anti-wear additives, antioxidants, demulsifiers, carrier fluids, solvents, fuel economy additives, emission reduction additives, lubricity improvers, oxygenates and mixtures thereof.
95. (Previously presented) A resid fuel additive comprising:
 - a hydrophobic plant oil extract;
 - a carotenoid;
 - a thermal stabilizer selected from the group consisting of peanut oil, cottonseed oil, rape seed oil, macadamia oil, avocado oil, palm oil, palm kernel oil, meadowfoam oil and mixtures

thereof; and

a solvent selected from the group consisting of toluene, benzene, o-xylene, m-xylene, p-xylene, cyclohexanes, hexane, octanes, nonanes, resid fuel, jet fuel, diesel fuel, 2 cycle oil, gasoline and mixtures thereof.

96. (Previously presented) The additive of claim 95 wherein the plant oil extract is barley oil extract, and the carotenoid is β -carotene.
97. (Previously presented) The additive of claim 95 further comprising meadowfoam oil.
98. (Previously presented) A resid fuel additive comprising a plant oil extract selected from the group consisting of hops oil extract, barley oil extract, fescue oil extract, green clover oil extract, wheat oil extract and mixtures thereof;
 - a carotenoid;
 - a thermal stabilizer; and
 - a diluent.
99. (Previously presented) A resid fuel additive comprising
 - barley oil extract;
 - β -carotene; and
 - a thermal stabilizer.
100. (Previously presented) The resid fuel additive of claim 99 wherein the thermal stabilizer is meadowfoam oil.